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SUBJECT: HURRICANE FIFI - DISASTER RELIEF SUPPLIES

1. PER REFTEL 271610Z SEP 74 AMBASSADOR REUESTS THE FOLLOWING
ITEM AND PERSONNEL BE SHIPPED TO TONCONTIN AIRPORT, TEGUCIGALPA
SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER.

A. TEN (10) EACH COLLINS KWM2A RADIOS. ITEMS WILL BE RETAINED
IN COUNTRY TO SUPPORT THE DISASTER PRESUMEDLY FOR A PERIOD OF
30-60 DAYS AT WHICH TIME THEY WILL BE RETURNED TO SOUTHCOM.
SHOULD PERIOD EXCEED THAT ESTIMATED ABOVE, WILL ADVISE.

B. TEN (10) RADIO OPERATORS (SPANISH SPEAKING PREFERRED) AND
ONE SIGNAL OFFICER FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RADIO NETWORK.
PERSONNEL WILL BE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MAJOR EDMUNDO
ALCERRO, FUERZAS ARMADAS DE HONDURAS FOR ESTABLISHING THE
RADIO NET. SOUTHCOM SIGNAL PERSONNEL TO REMAIN IN HONDURAS
FOR 7 DAYS AND RETURN TO CANAL ZONE. PERSONNEL SHOULD BE
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PREPARED TO OFFER TRAINING ASSISTANCE IN HANDLING BOTH THE

RADIO AND OPERATING THE NET. SITE LOCATIONS SELECTED BY THE FAH WOULD INDICATE THE NECESSITY FOR AT LEAST FIVE MEMBERS OF THE TEAM TO BRING WITH THEM EMERGENCY RATIONS FOR THE SEVEN DAY PERIOD.

2. REQUEST THAT AID/FDRC WASHINGTON PROCURE THE TEN (10) COLLINS RADIOS MENTIONED IN REFTEL 214066 (272230Z SEP 74) AND SHIP SAME TO AID HONDURAS, TEGUCIGALPA. THESE RADIOS TO BE USED FOR CONTINUING COMMUNICATION NEED BY GOH AFTER SOUTHCOM RADIOS RETURNED IN EXTENDED DISASTER RELIEF EFFORTS. FURTHER REQUEST THAT COLLINS BE QUERIED ON IMPROVING THEIR LEAD TIME FOR DELIVERY OF THE AFOREMENTIONED 10 RADIOS.
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